

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 CIAE-00 CU-04 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 USIA-15

EA-11 ISO-00 DRC-01 EUR-25 DODE-00 PA-04 PRS-01 SP-03

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8537

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: CB, US, UNESCO

SUBJECT: SIHANOUK MISSION ALLEGES KHMER REPUBLIC  
ATTACKS ON MONUMENTS

1. DELOFF RECEIVED APRIL 22 FROM FOREIGN DELOFF COPY OF  
CIRCULAR NOTICE DATED APRIL 17 TO OTHER UNESCO PERMDELS  
FROM "GRUNC" MISSION IN PARIS "DRAWING ATTENTION" TO  
ALLEGED BOMBARDMENTS OF ANGKOR TEMPLES BY KHMER REPUBLIC  
FORCES. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS GIVEN ASSERTED DAMAGE DONE  
SINCE FEBRUARY TO ANGKOR THOM AND ANGKOR TAUCH TEMPLES.

2. NOTE ENCLOSES THREE PAGE STATEMENT DATED MARCH 26 BY  
GRUNC INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA MINISTRY DETAILING  
ALLEGED "CRIMES" OF KHMER REPUBLIC FORCES, WITH US  
COMPLICITY, AGAINST CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND CULTURAL  
PATRIMONY. "NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OPINION" CALLED  
UPON TO ACT AGAINST KHMER GOVERNMENT BY NOTE WHICH ALSO  
PROMISES THAT SIHANOUK FORCES WILL TAKE PHNOM PENH AND  
OTHER CITIES IN "NEAR FUTURE."

3. APPARENTLY SIMILAR NOTE ALSO SENT TO UNESCO DIRECTOR  
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GENERAL, BUT LATTER'S CHIEF ASSISTANT ADVISED DELOFF THAT

NO ACTION BEYOND SIMPLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT  
PRESENTLY ENVISAGED. DELOFF TOLD THAT GRUNC HAD SENT  
SIMILAR STATEMENT IN LATE 1972 OR EARLY 1973 TO UNESCO.

4. TEXTS OF NOTE AND ENCLOSURE BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT,  
INCLUDING EA/LC, AND PHNOM PENH.  
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## Message Attributes

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